

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT of CALIFORNIA

CRIMINAL MINUTES

Judge: Jon S. Tigar Time in Court: 1 hour
Date: February 22, 2022
Case No.: **4:21-cr-00186-JST-3**

United States of America v. **Amara Merritt**

Defendant

- ☒ Present
☐ Not Present
☐ In Custody

David Ward
U.S. Attorney

Ann McGlenon
Defense Counsel

Courtroom Deputy Clerk: Mauriona Lee

Reporter: Raynee Mercado

PROCEEDINGS

Change of Plea - hearing held.

RESULT OF HEARING

1. The plea agreement was emailed to the Court and signed on behalf of parties. The Defendant was sworn. The Court found the Defendant to be fully competent and capable of entering into an informed plea. The plea is knowing and voluntary. The Court found a factual basis for the plea. The Defendant entered a plea of guilty as to Count One and Four of the Indictment The plea is accepted but the Court orders that no judgment of conviction be entered pending successful completion of diversion.
2. Defendant has entered into a diversion agreement with the Government.
3. Status conference set for June 17, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom videoconference.
4. Withdrawal of plea hearing set for February 24, 2023 at 9:30 a.m in courtroom 6, 2nd floor, Oakland.